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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of:          | ) |                            |
|                                | : | Examiner: Kevin M. Bernatz |
| YUKARI AOKI                    | ) |                            |
|                                | : | Group Art Unit: 1773       |
| Application No.: 10/029,938    | ) |                            |
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| Filed: December 31, 2001       | ) |                            |
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| For: DOMAIN-WALL DISPLACEMENT) |   |                            |
| TYPE MAGNETO-OPTICAL           | : |                            |
| MEDIUM AND REPRODUCING         | ) |                            |
| METHOD FOR THE SAME            | : | January 12, 2005           |

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

Sir:

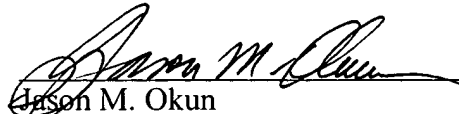
This Statement is filed in response to the Examiner's Interview Summary issued on October 15, 2004 in the above-identified application. The Examiner's Interview Summary summarized a telephonic interview conducted between the Examiner and Applicant's representative on or about September 16, 2004.

On or about September 16, 2004, the Examiner contacted Applicant's attorney with a proposal which would result in an allowance of all the pending claims. The Examiner suggested amending claim 1, so that it states that the saturation magnetization of the domain wall displacement layer is in an opposite direction to the saturation magnetization direction of both the recording layer and the switching layer. The Examiner advised that he had found no art disclosing this feature.

The proposed amendment was subsequently approved.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

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